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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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[REDACTED] WH31944  
AUGUST 24, 1973  
TO: AMBASSADOR HABIB - SEOUL  
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER - WHITE HOUSE  
REF: SEOUL 818

1. THANK YOU FOR REFTTEL. WE WILL PROCEED AS YOU SUGGEST, ACCEPTING INITIAL MEETING AND INSISTING ON ABSOLUTE SECRECY. QUESTION OF ANY FOLLOW-ON MEETINGS WILL BE LEFT OPEN UNTIL WE CAN ASSESS WHAT THEY WANT AND HOW THEY BEHAVE. MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT DEPUTY LEVEL (JENKINS/HOLDRIDGE) BUT AT USLO IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE SECRECY.

2. YOU MAY ASSURE PARK WE WILL KEEP HIM FULLY INFORMED OF WHATEVER TRANSPIRES. WE APPRECIATE HIS COOPERATION AND HELPFUL ADVICE.

3. WARM REGARDS.

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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